#### FAST GAME FOR STARTER

Goddard Has a Sprightly Quintette

ON BASKET BALL FLOOR

Barre Independents Didn't Have a Show in the Opening Game of the Season Last Night, Losing by the Score of 53 to 7.

nary five and the Independents, proved to be a one-sided affair, which the God; dard team easily won, the final score being 53 to 7. The Independents were outplayed at every stage of the game from the first blast of the referee's whistle and showed lack of practice in all

parts of the pyal.

Goddard has probably the strongest basket ball team that ever wore the colors, and the season's work should be marked with a long list of victories. besides Heath, Berry and Harrison of the last year's tham, Heidel, a new man at is playing a good game, and ng, who also entered the seminary this year, is one of the fastest forwards in the state among amateur

The play last evening, although one-sided, gave a good opportunity for siz-ing up the school boys. The features of the game were the passing of God-dard, a long throw to goal from the floor by Spaulding and the case with which he and Heath dodge their heavier oppon-ents and made baskets almost at will.

The line-up: Spaulding, l f ...... r g, Sheriffs Heath, Buck, r f ........ l g, Wilson Berry, I g ..... r f, Clark

Summary: Goals from the floor, Spaulding 11, Heath 8, Berry 4, Heidel, Crapo, Smith, Clark, from tree throws, Spaulding 5, Smith; time, two 15 and working conditions. one 10-minute periods; referee, Gauth-

SMITH WAS HIGH MAN. and Total of 922.

The Ex-Crescent team of the bowling league took four of the five strings bowled at Buzzell's alleys last evening from the Heavyweights. Smith had the highest single string of the evening with 210 and also the high total of 922. The next match will be bowled Monday evening between the same

The score of last evening's match fol-

Heavyweights. Trenoweth ...170 186 154 165 192- 867 .... 208 134 205 160 164- 871

Totals .... 496 508 531 539 599-2673

ANARCHIST PLOT . AGAINST EMPEROR.

Budapest Hears Story of At tempt on Francis Joseph and Heir to

Throne. Budapest, Dec. 7.—The Nap, a newspaper of this city publishes a story yesterday that an Anarchist plot upon the lives of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir vehicles. The idea, which long has been vehicles. The idea, which long has been to the throne, has been discovered.

were informed recently that four well-known Anarchists had left Geneva for Hungary to make an attempt on the life of Ferdinand. So far as known, no Anhists have yet entered Hungarian



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Conditions as Told Today By The Labor Union Paper.

Rutland, Dec. 7 .- The conditions in the slate workers' strike at Fair Haven is told today by the Vermont Union Signal as follows:

"There is no appreciable change in the strike situation, the men still stand-The first basket ball game of the sea-son, played last evening at Goddard ing solidly together and the state opera-gyamnasium between the Goddard semi-tors refusing to yield one inch to bring about a settlement of any kind that does not include the disruption of the men's union as a prerequisite to that

"The plans adopted at the recent convention regarding the printing and use of a union label are rapidly maturing, however, and this, with the announced intention of large users of slate through out the country to withdraw their pa-tronage from the association slate oper-ators because the latter refuse to ec-cept honorable arbitration, will be an important factor in the fight from now on, as the American Federation of La-bor is prepared to fight against the use of all unfair slate wherever it is

sought to be introduced.

"During the past week, the union has been compelled to draw rather heavily upon its funds for the purpose of pro-viding coal, groceries, etc., for families that needed a little more help than under normal conditions, the cold weather rendering such aid necessary.

"Treasurer Nelson A. Malgren of the Vermont State Branch sent over an additional \$59.50 on Monday, and this, taken in connection with other money received from the Slats Workers' International Union, permitted the purchase of sufficient supplies to relieve immediate necessions. God's blessing on the Vermont State Branch! The slate workers of this town will never forget how the union men of eVrmont stood behind them in their fight for decent

COMMITTEE WOULD BAR "TOM BROWN'S SCHOOLDAYS"

Ex-Crescent Made Single String of 210 Members of London County Council Find It "Unsuitable for School Use."

London, Dec. 7 .- A sub-committee of Le London county council wants Tom Brown's Schooldays" removed from the

"Tom Brown's Schooldays" is a good deal more than a story book, delightful Salvader; Senor Bonilla of Honduras; aristocracy in Napies, it is appointed changing and his colleagues are Scaators Cullons as is the tale it sets forth. It is an fairs in Honduras; John Barrett, direct dichesses and marchionesses, was form-Totals .... 544 488 501 468 506-2507 analysis of the formation of sturdy, fairs in Honduras, John Barrett, direct Ex-Crescents. It for of the bureau of American republications. Ex-Crescents.

| brave, great-principled characters. It for of the obligation of the condition of the principled characters. It for of the obligation of the in this way.

| 173 167 170 202 110 - 922 | tells how Rughy school came almost to liet Senor Godoy. Mexican minister to duke in this way.

| The scandal has affected the whole chairmanships, now exist on the royal house. The duchess' conduct publican, side of the committee. Of the committee. brave, great-principled characters. .......179 149 178 180 206- 893 knew so well how to make boys into embassy.

> TRANSCONTINENTAL HIGHWAY. This roject Pushed at Chicago Auto

Chicago, Dec. 7 .- A transcontinental is the plan of motor enthusiasts gathera deam of good road advocates, was given fresh impetus last night when The story would appear to be founded on the fact that the Hungarian police Charles W. Thatcher, known throughout the country sa the "good roads apostle," arrived, on route for Washington. Backed by an organization known as the Knigats of the Golden Chain, with a membership of 25,000, as well as the moral and financial assistance of scores of motor clubs, Mr. Thatener expects to do much in the di-GOUT & RHEUMATISM rection of attaining Federal assistant this winter.

CITY WOULD SAVE \$5,000.

Demand Mayor Fitzgerald Break Flagstone Contract.

Boston, Dec. 7.-The finance committee alled upon Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday to abrogate the contracts for the 18,800 square feet of flagstone still undelivered to the city by Maher Bros., on the grounds that the city was under no legal ligation to live up to these contracts, and that if the recommendation were followed more than \$5,000 would be

save to the city.

The communication was authorized by the members at a special session yesterday, after many of the members felt confident that it would be practically impossible to have the Maher brothers testify at a public hearing before the city

The commission believes that the city has already paid that concern about \$14,-000 in excess of a pair price for North Alabama Road Board to Await a Clearer river flagstone.

riegeman Arraigned on Perjury Charge. New York, Dec. 7.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life In-surance company, pleaded not guilty yes-terday, before Supreme Court Justice him with perjury in making alleged false sworn statements to the state insurance department felative to loans and transfers of collateral by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. His trial was set down for Dec. 16.

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unce, Compound Kargon one ounce, They said:

Here the coaders of this paper have a simple yet powerful and effective remedy for all forms of blood, kidney what he wanted was not with us, but with Fonts, and to say, because what he wanted was not with us, but with Fonts, and to say, because with the cared to say.

"When we uttered the last words he and bladder diseases which should re

DIPLOMATS GUESTS OF MEXICAN ENVOY.

Central American Peace Delegates and Washington Officials at Creel's.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.-A dinner professionally and went too far to pick emplimentary to the delegates to the a quarrel. Central American peace conference was given by the Mexican ambassador and Mrs. Creel at the embassy.

Among the guests were John W. Fox- Italy requisition list of maps, diagrams and ter, William L. Buchanas, Assistant Section of senior departments of public retaries Adec and Huntington Wilson of the state department; Senor Lais Anis to be presented to the council, and if derson, minister of foreign affairs or has left her husband, a cousin of the is to be presented to the council, and if passed, will banish the greatest boy's book that was ever written from London elementary school libraries.

Washrington, Dec. 7.—Senator Allison ter from Nicaragua: Senor Madria of duke, she says, has been entertaining a chairman of the Republican caucus, vesterday announced the membershrip The committee finds it "unsuitable for Centia of Guatemala: James B. Scott, at Capodimonte, a suburb of Naples of the committee to fill the existing vachool use."

Centrally annealized the members of Naples of the committee to fill the existing vachool use." Senor Rodriquez and Senor Gallegos of by a woman belonging to the highest

> OLD INDIAN RELICS FOUND. Interesting Collection Uncarthed on

Vassalboro, Me., Farm. Vassalboro, Me., Dec. 7.—An interest-ing collection of Irdian relics has just teen uncarthed at "Shore Agree," the highway stretching in an unbroken line teen unearthed at "Shore Acres," the from New York to San Francisco—tais extensive farm of William J. Bowe of shore of Webber Pond, a district famous as an ancient camping ground of the Indiana. Spear heads, arrow heads, pieces of pottery, -inkers, gouges, sharp icces of flint for scraping skins and ess from leaving the country. ides, and many other sharpened and polished stones of peculiar shape, the are among the articles recently found. Traces of camp fires and rude ovens cobably centuries old, have been disovered in various parts of the farm, and are believed to indicate that the ery found are curiously marked.

CHILD DIES IN FIRE.

Separated.

been separated for some time, effected against the company, reconcilliation

The father has been living in Boston since the separation and is connected with the Boston & Gloucester Steamboat mpany. When he learned that his fitthe daughter was dead and that his wife and her mother, "Mrs. Edmands, and been overcome by smoke, he hurried to the desolated bome and was deeply affected when he saw the ruins for the first time.

COMMISSION SUSPENDS WORK. Definition of Its Powers,

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 7 .- President Henderson of the Alabama Railroad emmission issued an order vesterday pepending all cases at issue before the muission affecting railroad rates. He sed that the commission had do that it would be be better to wait un-Dowling, to three indictments charging til the powers of the commission were him with perfury in making alleged false more clearly defined before cases affect ig the reduction of rates were taken

# FACES RUIN ON OIL CONTRACT OF JAPAN

Price. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7 .- Pressed by the Japanese government to live up to

rels of oil, the Gracioss Oil company (acces losses of millions and ruin to the corporation, due to the recent advance in crude oil. More than a year ago the Graelina address a contrast to deliver to the Japanese government 10,000,000 harrels of II, agreeing to deliver 2,000,000 barrels a year. Representatives of the com-panies went to Japan of the same steamor, and reached some agreement, it is be-lieved, so that when Japan was reached only the Graciona hid on the contract, and secured it at 42 cents per barrel.
It is said that the understanding was that each of the companies was to take one-third. Just how much oil has been delivered is not known, but it now de-

task of making all the deliveries. the blood is pure, the individual is strong and healthy, if the blood is impure or diseased then there is sickness or decay of oil of that gravity is now above the price named in the contract. All that can save the company from serious loss is the highly improbable reduction in the

velops that the Union and the Associated

have withdrawn from the contract, leav-

ng the Graciusa to face the enormous

"COWARD," SHOUTED CUBAN SECONDS, AS EXPERT FLED.

Scene in Havana Hotel When the Professor Said He Wrote All He Wanted to Say.

Havana, Dec. 7.—Orestes Ferrara and longressman Carles Mendietta, seconds Here is a simple home remedy and for Ramon Fonts in an account the recipe for making it up is as fol-the recipe for making it up is as fol-sor, to fight a duel, wrote to Fonts tell-sor, to fight a duel, wrote to Frenchman. Fluid Extract Dandellon one-half ing of their visit to the Frenchman.

Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each Louvre and informed us that if we came meal and again at bedtime. The in-gredients can be obtained at any good not hear what we had to say, because prescription pharmacy at small cost.

and bladder diseases which should re-lieve rhounatism and catarrhal affecting an end, and fled upstairs precipitately. tions and replace the weak, worn-out "As he stopped on the first landing, indifferent feeling with strength, vigor and health." He answered that he was neither afraid of you or us. To this last insulting remark we could only re-ply in loud voices that could be heard in the parlors of the Louvre, You are a coward ! " The squabble attracted much atten-Some think the seconds acted un-

> ROYALTY IN DISGRACE. is Stirred By Scandal of Revalty.

Naples, Dec. 7.-The Duchess d'Aosta edy for the purpose of entertaining the and Knox.

All Italy is said to be discussing the women who are mixed up in the scandal are several who have been the closest associates of the duchess,

As the duchess is a sister of the duke of Orleans, and considers her blood as royal as the king of Italy, it is state! this town. The farm borders the eastern that she used emphatic language in exposing the duke's peccadilloes to the king, who is said to have lectured the duke scathingly. The duke, it is report-ed, tried his best to dissuade the duch-

HARVESTE . TRUST GUILTY.

Curvicted of Charge of Monopoly in Kansas State Court.

price at which offers will be accepted on forty-two counts. This verdict will be between 1.02 and 1.02 ranging charges the company with being a trust up to over 1.06, the average being a and entering into an unlawful combination to control the price of harvesting. The amount of certificates which will Unites Her Parents Who Had Been its products exclusively. The original \$15,000,000. Announcement to this efsuit was on seventy five counts. Immediatedw after the verdict the attorneys Monday. Haverhill, Dec. 7.—After Miss Mar- for the company filed a motion for a merite Fyler, 7-year-old daughter of new trial. Judge Dana has not yet pass-Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fyler of Brad ed on the motion. The maximum penalty ford, had been burned to death early which may be imposed is \$1,000 on vesterday in a fire that destroyed the cach count, making a total of \$42,000 ome, the bereaved parents, who had which may be assessed by the court

Railroads Can't Handle Them.

Vienna, Dec. 7.-The rush of homecoming emigrants from America is caus- that has been sweeping up from the

At Odenburg, where thousands of emigrants arrive from Breman, riots have occurred scaused by the fact that the travelers are unable to get any further or to find lodgings in the town.

Temporary barracks are being built to accommodate them. Considerable anxious parallel and the property has been caused the government by

iety has been caused the government by the influx of the moneyless crowds, and instructions have been issued to the Sunday closing of saloons has been unlocal authorities to help them in all pos- dertaken in Chicago and several scor-

New York, Dec. 7.—Grover Cleveland presided at the annual meeting of the association of life insurance presidents, which he did not pay the association of life insurance presidents, was fined \$1,000, and which was held yesterday at the Hotel Belmont. The presidents of 25 insurance months, Reuben Shinn, another lighter than the local association of the local association of saloon keepers and the Restaurant Keepers' association of life insurance presidents, government tax, was fined \$1,000, and discharge of the arrested keepers when their cases are called for on Dec. 10. climent. The presidents of 25 insurance months. Reuben Shinn, another liquor companies, who are not members of the law violator, was fined a similar amount association, were present and it was said and sent to jail for six months. Mrs. that all would be admitted. Several Violet Lancaster and her daughter, Gar-PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure state commissioners of insurance attend- net, who can a matrimonial bureau at any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or ed the meeting, including Hardison of Eyansville, were sent to prison for eight Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or mon-Massachusetts.

### PLANS TARIFF CHANGES

Work of the New Council of Commerce

H. W. PEABODY MEMBER

til Advisory Committee-Important Re sults of Washington Meeting-New Body to Act Between Business Men and Government.

Washington, Dec. 7,-Ex-Governor U. J. Batchelder of New Hampshire and Henry W. Peabody of Boston are the New England members of the advisory emmittee of the National Council of Commerce appointed yesterday. Mr. Peabody is here as a representative of the National Board of Trade, but as does not appear to be apprehensive of unfortunate results to that organization through the foundation of the new body. Other representatives of the National Board of Trade have fought hard to have that body recognized by the de-partment of commerce and Labor, in place of the proposed National Council of Commerce, but the sentiment is favor of the Straus plan has been over-

Another members of the Advisory emmittee appointed yesterday is H. Miles of Racine, Wis., who happens to be also chairman of the tariff com mittee of the National association o Manufacturers. Mr. Miles has made closer study of business conditions relation to the tariff than any other man in the organization, and is prepared to place before the department of commerce and labor a mass of unio formation. As far as canvassed pres and congressional sentiment here seems to point strongly toward the maximum turiff plan, and this, to be maximum tariff plan, and this, to be selentific and practicable, must be based upon very thorough knowledge of commercial conditions. The present appointment gives Mr. Miles an opportunity to press for results which could not be advocated by the National association of Manufacturers. The direction of the work of then ew National Counell of Commerce has been left to Gustav H. Schwah of New York, agent of the North German Lloyd line. He will be assisted by William B. Corwine, who may eventually become secretary and executive officer of the new organiza-

KITTRIDGE HEADS CANAL COMMITTEE

Knox For Rules, Other Vacancies to Be Filled By Hale's Committee.

of the Senate committees, Senator Hale

mout is said to be above represent contribution of interoceanic andy is said to be discussing the canali will probably go to Senator Kitmatter and is wondering whether the tredge, and Senator Knox will go to king will exile the duke. Among the the committee on rules as chairman. tredge, and Senator Knox will go to The important memberships to be fill ed are on the committees on appropria tions and finance. Assignments to committees are also

to be made of the senators who have recently taken their seats. The vacancies in Democratic membership will be filled by a similar committee appointed by the Democratic caucus,

AMOUNT REDUCED.

Panama Canal Bond Issue Has Been Cut One-Half.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- Secretary Cor-Kansas State Court.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 7.—The jjury in half the issue of Panama canal bonds. the case of the state against the Inter and allotments to the amount of only cational Harvester company reached a \$25,000,000 have been made. The lowest tion to control the price of harvesting. The amount of certificates which will machinery and to force dealers to handle be allotted is between \$12,000,000 and

ILLINOIS GOING "DRY." The Saloons in Eights Counties Have Closed.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hundreds of saloons were closed in Illinois yesterday, the local option voted at the last election ENTERING AUSTRIA. in fourteen counties becoming effective Thousands Returning From America, totally "dry," while six allowed saloons Railroads Can't Handle Them. principally affected are in the southern tiers and reflect the wave of prohibition ing trouble at the Austrian frontiers south. The following counties are now stations owing to lack of trains to convey them to their destinations.

In the following counties are now without saloons: Edwards, Johnson, without saloons: Edwards, Johnson, Wassac, Pope, Union, Wabash, Williamoy them to their destinations.

At Odenburg, where thousands of emison and Colburn. In some of the prin-

Judge Landis Severe in Sentences.

Judge Landis Severe in Sentences.

Judge K. M.

Landis, sitting in the federal district ed at the situation and have taken steps court in place of Judge Anderson, used to combat the reform movements. In some strong language in the trials of the taken of the local association of saloon



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Ex-Rough Rider's Company Is Accused of Peonage-He Was Asked to Dine Last Night.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7 .- Troubles are siling up here for John Avery McIlhenny, former Rough Rider, civil service com-

had two charges of peonage laid against it since John A. led to the altar Misa Louise Stauffer, belle of the southern Louise Stanfer, belle of the southern metropolis. The annoyance is doubly inopportune for Mr. Mclibenny, since he is not only on his honeymoon tour, but he and his bride were entertained last night at dinner at the White House at Washington.

The personal interest felt by President Roosevelt in the civil service commissioner was shown when he procured from

ioner was shown when he procured from missioner by favor of President Roose—
welt, his bosom friend, millionaire cyster
packer and sauce manufacturer and finally bridegroom of a few days.

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